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FFA students offered scholarship through local tire dealer
 A local tire company is offering to help future big wheels in the agriculture industry.
 Firestone Tire, through Neal Tire, Hoopeston, is inviting members of Future Farmers of America to apply for a \$1,000 FFA college scholarship.
 Scholarships, part of the 1998 National FFA College and Vocational/Technical School Scholarship Program, are sponsored by Firestone Agricultural Tire Co. and the Bridgestone/Firestone Trust Fund.
 Eleven scholarships will be awarded nationwide.
 To be eligible, FFA members must pursue a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture and have competed in a state FFA agricultural mechanics contest.
 A local FFA chapter advisor must certify such participation in the advisor's statement.
 Applicants must visit Neal Tire to obtain manager Roger Burton's signature on the applications. Applications must be postmarked by Feb. 16, 1998.
 Winners of the Bridgestone/Firestone Trust Fund Scholarships at the National FFA Agricultural Mechanics Career Development event are not eligible.
 "The Firestone Agricultural Tire Company and the Bridgestone/Firestone Trust Fund take great pride in being a part of the FFA Scholarship Program," Burton said.
 For more information, call Burton at (217) 283-5571.

Briefly
Princess Diana Bear winner
 Nancy Hauptli of Cissna Park was the winner of the Princess Diana Bear, given away Christmas Eve by Flowers and Gifts by Molly Culbert.
Multi Agency van schedule
 The Hoopeston Multi Agency van schedule for the rest of the week is: Tuesday, Bloomington (leave at 8 a.m.) and Wednesday, Danville.
 The van will not run Thursday and Friday for the New Year's holiday.
 For more information or to schedule a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.
Last day for Food for Fines
 Today is the last day to pay overdue fines at the Hoopeston Public Library while helping the Grant Township Food Cupboard.
 The library's Food for Fines program allows patrons to pay fines with items for the food cupboard.
 Items needed include unopened packages of paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex or Puffs facial tissues, paper plates and napkins.
 The only food items needed at this time are saltine crackers and soups.
 Each item will count as one dollar towards payment of overdue fines only.
Office closed
 Just the Facts will close at noon Wednesday for the New Year's holiday. There will be no paper Thursday. Publication will resume Friday.
Stop smoking classes set
 If one of your New Year's resolutions is to stop smoking, the Vermilion County Health Department wants to help.
 The department will sponsor free smoking cessation classes at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in January. The first class is Jan. 7.
 For more information, call (217) 431-2662, ext. 302 or 241.

Reserve a spot for our New Year' Eve Bowling Party
 3 games Scotch Doubles, 1 game Crazy Bowling
 Food - Party Favors - Champagne Toast
 Starts 8 p.m. - Over \$400 in Prize Money
 \$30/Couple, \$20/single
10 Pin Alley
 (217) 283-5195 719 W. Elm, Hoopeston

You asked for it, Hoopeston
 & you got it!
99¢
Whoppers

1997
is almost history.
Take a look back at this year's Top Local Stories in Wednesday's Just the Facts!

Neal Tire will be



Dec. 31

for Inventory and

Jan. 1

New Year's Day

Regular hours will resume

Friday, Jan. 2

**We wish our customers a
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Police News



Local police investigate reports of windows damaged Sunday night

Police are investigating four reports of windows being shot out.

Sarah Compton, 702 Lawndale, Tilton; Randy Wade, 12 Knight Lane, Westville; and Raymond J. Kaeb, 445 N. 1800 East Rd., Cissna Park, reported that while

driving on Route 1 Sunday, windows of their vehicles were damaged.

In a fourth report, FMC employees reported that 13 windows at the plant, 103 E. Maple, had been broken over the weekend.

The reports were made Sunday night and Monday morning.

Police said they were unable to locate anyone in the

area of the shots.

In other police news:

An employee of Casey's General Store, 122 W. Penn, reported that the driver of a gray van drove off without paying for \$10 of gas.

Brian Morlan, 39370 N. 1650 Rd, reported Monday that someone took a stereo system and speakers from his 1992 Pontiac which was parked at his home.



Bowling Scores



Ten Pin Alleys Tuesday Night Classic League Sunday Make-Up

1.	Gress Liquid Waste	247½	135½
2.	Ross Electric	242	141
3.	Ferdinand Construction	226½	156½
4.	DM Fertilizer	214½	168½

5.	Razor's Edge	203½	179½
6.	Danny's Sign Shop	197½	185½
7.	Ten Pin Alley	174	209
8.	Hoopeston Awards	136½	246½
9.	Penicook Insurance	134	249
10.	Crunch's	115	268

High Team Game: Ross Electric, 849; **High**



In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Dec. 24, 1997

Solution to yesterday's puzzle

1 J	2 A	3 R		4 B	5 A	6 T	7 O	8 N		9 S	10 T	11 O	12 P	13 S
14 O	N	E		15 A	L	I	K	E		16 T	O	N	I	C
17 B	E	T		18 G	A	P		19 E	20 R	I	N		21 P	A
22 S	W	I	23 N	G	S		24 O	D	O	R		25 T	E	N
		26 R	O	Y		27 W	I	L	D		28 L	A	S	T
29 F	30 E	E	D		31 M	I	L	E		32 F	O	X		
33 O	L	D		34 R	O	S	Y		35 R	A	D	I	36 S	37 H
38 I	S		39 R	I	S	E		40 M	U	S	E		41 K	O
42 L	E	43 M	O	N	S		44 B	E	S	T		45 R	I	P
		46 E	L	K		47 G	O	A	T		48 S	O	M	E
49 D	50 O	L	L		51 T	R	O	T		52 T	A	T		
53 R	U	T		54 C	O	A	T		55 R	E	W	A	56 R	57 D
58 A	T		59 Y	A	M	S		60 D	I	P		61 T	A	R
62 F	E	63 W	E	R		64 P	65 H	O	N	E		66 E	V	A
67 T	R	E	A	T		68 S	I	N	G	E		69 D	E	W

Admitted: Andrea Willard and Robert Taylor, Rossville.

Discharged: Cecil Yaden.

Dec. 25, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Andrea Willard.

Dec. 26, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Dec. 27, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: A Chi Yu.

Dec. 28

Admitted: Lula Swearingen, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Edna Gaffney

Weather



Snow showers likely today. High 25. Tonight, continued chance of snow showers. Low 18. Tomorrow, flurries. High 25, low 15.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

Obituaries

EVANS - Ruth M. Evans, 83, of Albany, Ga., died at 3:40 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 28, 1997, at home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Church of the Nazarene. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Albany Community Hospice, P.O. Box 1828, Albany, GA, 31703 or the Byne Memorial Baptist Church Arise & Build Fund, 313 Society Ave.,

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Half-price sale at Resale Mart, 227 E. Main, Hoopeston. All clothing, purses, shoes. 338-364

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